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In re application of: Varadi *et al.*

Application No.: 10/816,099

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For: KITS FOR MEASURING
THROMBIN GENERATION

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Technology Center/Art Unit: 1653

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following response. A petition for a two-month extension of time to extend the period of response to on or before January 1, 2006, accompanies this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.